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vill has, as he says, not attempted a history of the Hamiltons, but has made a most thorough study of the various lines from which the Hamiltons of Burnside, N. C., were certainly or probably descended. As in his former work Mr. Baskerville makes no unfounded claims; but states frankly all difficulties. The book is a valuable addition to Scottish-American genealogy.

VIRGINIA COUNTIES: THOSE RESULTING FROM VIRGINIA LEGISLATION. By Morgan Poitiaux Robinson, Archivist. Bulletin of the Virginia State Library, January-July 1916. Richmond, Davis Bottom, Superintendent of Public Printing, 1916, pp. 283, with twelve maps.

When it is said of a book that it completely and finally accomplishes the object for which it was written, there need be but little more said of it than to describe its subject. It can be stated with confidence that Mr. Robinson's book has told all that there is to tell about the origin and growth of Virginia counties, and has done it in a most thorough and scholarly way. A preface which explains the plan of the work and which contains an admirably compact history of the settlement, is followed by a table of counties arranged in alphabetical order, which also gives the dates of formation, "the land formed from," and reference to the authorities. Next come the counties in chronological arrangement, then the geographical arrangement, with a very valuable series of maps showing the growth of population. This is followed by a series of charts showing the "genealogies" of the counties—how one was formed from another and became the parent of a third,—and finally the texts of acts of Assembly concerning counties which do not appear in Hening's Statutes at Large (recently obtained from London) and a bibliography.

It is difficult to speak too highly of the way in which Mr. Robinson has done this work. On almost every page is evidence of intense labor; and this tireless labor has been accompanied by scholarly judgement. To the historian of Virginia and her counties, the lawyer and the genealogist, this work is indispensable.

THE BALKAN WARS, 1912-1913. By Jacob Gould Schurman. Third Edition. Princeton University Press, Princeton (&c.), 1916, pp. 140, with maps.

The value of this work is shown by the fact that this is the third edition. At the present time it is even more interesting than when it was first published, for the authors statement made Nov. 26, 1914, in the preface to third edition, that "It is not inconceivable that some or all of those states may be drawn into the present colossal conflict," has been most fully realized.

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